

What is claimed is:

1. A digital camera comprising:

a camera main body that obtains data of an object to be photographed by
5 the digital camera; and

a USB drive that receives the data from the camera main body, stores the
data, and transmits the stored data directly to a computer main body independent
of the camera main body.

2. The digital camera of claim 1, wherein the camera main body has a
10 USB port at one side thereof and the USB drive has a USB plug at one end portion
thereof to be detachably coupled to the USB port.

3. The digital camera of claim 2, wherein the USB plug is rotatable to be
15 parallel to a lengthwise direction of the USB drive.

4. The digital camera of claim 2, wherein the USB plug is rotatable to be
perpendicular to a lengthwise direction of the USB drive.

5. A method of delivering power to a USB drive of a digital camera
20 comprising:

(a) supplying power to the USB drive;

(b) recognizing installation of the USB drive after the power is fed to the
USB drive;

25 (c) cutting off the power supplied to the USB drive if the USB drive is not
installed;

(d) transmitting data from a main body of the digital camera to the USB
drive if the USB drive is installed; and

30 (e) cutting off the power supplied to the USB drive when transmission of
the data is completed.

6. The method of claim 5 wherein the steps (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) are
performed in sequential order.

7. The method of claim 5 wherein the power is supplied to the USB drive
35 from the main body of the digital camera.

8. A means for delivering power to a USB drive of a digital camera comprising:

(a) a means for recognizing whether a USB drive has been installed in the digital camera after power has been delivered to the USB drive;

5 (b) a means for discontinuing the power to the USB drive if the USB drive is not installed;

(c) a means for transmitting data to the USB drive if the USB drive is installed in the digital camera; and

10 (d) a means for discontinuing the power to the USB drive when data has been transmitted completely.